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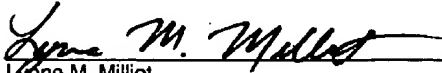
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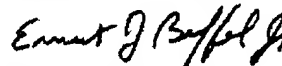
Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [X] **Response to Office Action mailed 04 February 2005**
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (one-month extension)
- [X] Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing payment of a one-month extension fee (\$120)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Attorney Docket No. 3COM 3611-1).

Respectfully submitted.



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 04 FEBRUARY 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 04 February 2005, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the specification (to correct typographical errors) and consideration of the following remarks in the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims and their current status are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.